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Mr. John C. Hoyle  
Secretary  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Docketing and Service Branch  
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**Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP)**  
**Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS)**  
**Docket Nos. 70-7001 & 70-7002**  
**USEC Response to "PRESS" Petition for Commission Review of Director's Decision**

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

Enclosed please find the United States Enrichment Corporation's October 15, 1996 "Response to 'PRESS' Petition for Commission Review of Director's Decision."

For the reasons set forth in the enclosed Response, PRESS' Petition should be denied and the Director's Decision on USEC's certificates of compliance applications should be permitted to become final and effective on November 18, 1996.

If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 564-3413.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Woolley  
Nuclear Regulatory Assurance and Policy Manager

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Dr. Carl J. Paperiello, NRC  
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